

20 March 1957

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, SISD
Attention: Support Branch

SUBJECT: Int. Agency Name Trace

1. It is requested that an Inter-Agency name trace be made in regard to Leo KRIMKALNS, alias Leo KROM, 421 East 81st Street, New York 28, New York. According to our sources Mr. Leo KRIMKALNS is an so-called "old Latvian" immigrant, who came to US before World War I. He speaks fluent Latvian, and he is well known by the Latvian Refugee actors in New York as a kind and very helpful man. Leo KRIMKALNS is single, lives in a cheap apartment house, works as an artisan-painter; his hobbies are photography (owns several expensive cameras with attachments) and tape recording. Mr. Leo KRIMKALNS is the main representative of "K & K Records", 421 East 81st Street New York 28, New York. The "K & K Record" Company records songs of Latvian composers as well as songs of Tchaikovsky and Rachmaninov. The "K & K Records" Company's main recording star is Alisa ZEBRANSKA. Leo KRIMKALNS has often made tape recordings and taken pictures of Latvian emigre social activities. He comment the newspaper "Amerikas Latvietis" published in Boston, Massachusetts by Latvian immigrants of the year 1905 lists in its 2 October 1954 issue that it just received a \$2.00 contribution from a Leo KROM. A few weeks ago Mr. Leo KRIMKALNS requested a visa from the USSR Embassy, Washington, D.C. to visit relatives in Latvia. This visit is to take place within a few months.
2. This office has an operational interest in Mr. Leo KRIMKALNS, however, we are constantly keeping in mind the fact that because of Mr. Leo KRIMKALNS previous leftist associations and his present social activities he might be an agent of the KGB.
3. For further information concerning this name, please contact:
or Room 1060 J Building,
extension 5302.

Chief, SR/2

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TO : Chief, SR Division

DATE: 28 Mar 57

ATTN :

Room 1060, J Building

FROM : Deputy Director of Security (Investigations and Support)

SUBJECT: CIRCUIT 1, TOO
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1. It appears from information you have furnished concerning the subject,

to my knowledge dated 28 March, 1957, office to exact National Agency.

2. Parties at CS negative results. The P to Iran remain secret. 1957.

ACBIL, CSC, CSI, DIA, State, NCIA made reference to data regarding which was sent this Agency on 12 Fe

3. This office can make no additional action in this

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FOR THE DIRECTOR

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